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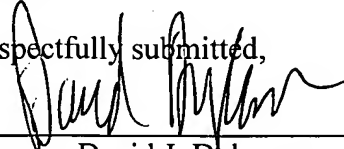
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of Two (2) months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006 from July 5, 2006, up to and including September 5, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$225.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2678, Reference 94505-011101/US. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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